

Subject: Chat with Caleb Pritchard

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me: splain

me: also

Caleb: John Cornyn doesn't consider Social Security and Medicare as part of the federal budget.

me: just forwarded you the latest in John Penley news

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me: I see

Caleb: Oh.

Caleb: You need context.

Caleb: He had just retweeted this:

Caleb: The next time someone tells you that you don't pay enough in #taxes, refer them to the 51% who do not pay one penny.

Caleb: 90% of said 51% are low-wage earners or on Social Security.

me: that's unfair

Caleb: Who still pay FICA and state and local taxes.

me: what we need is some sort of fair tax

me: I think I'd know if it were described as such

Caleb: You'll notice Cornyn didn't even address the sales tax part in his clever little response.

me: oh, my!

Caleb: I'M OUTRAGED

me: he should be concentrating on how judges are giving people no choice but to shoot them